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TAGS: PFOR, MASS, MARR, MA, US
SUBJECT: U.S. NAVAL VISITS TO MADAGASCAR
REF: TANANARIVE 1008

1. USG DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN ACCESS TO MALAGASY PORTS FOR U.S. NAVAL VESSELS, EVEN IF NAVAL VESSELS OF OTHER NATIONS, INCLUDING THE USSR, WOULD ALSO BE ALLOWED TO CALL.

2. DEPT IS PREPARING RECOMMENDATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION TO MAKE MADAGASCAR ELIGIBLE FOR FMS MILITARY CASH SALES. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL BE APPROVED. WE WILL INFORM YOU WHEN A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE.

3. FYI: BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS, COMPETING NEEDS OF OTHER RECIPIENTS, AND CONGRESSIONAL CEILING ON ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA, EFFECTIVELY PRECLUDE OUR PROVIDING ANY FMS CREDIT
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ASSISTANCE TO MADAGASCAR IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE. END FYI

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DEPT CONCURS IN YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT CONSIDERABLE U.S. QUID PRO QUO WOULD PROBABLY BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN REVERSAL OF PRESENT MALAGASY BAN ON VISITS. HOWEVER WE DO NOT BELIEVE AN OFFER OF A MODEST LEVEL OF CREDIT SALES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT WOULD BE LIKELY TO INDUCE GOMR TO CHANGE POSITION ON U.S. NAVAL VISITS. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT BE USEFUL TO RAISE SUBJECT OF CREDIT SALES WITH MALAGASY.
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